(c) whether her Ministry has addressed the problems that are being faced by the dwarfs in the proposed policy; and

(d) what special facilities would be given to disabled girl child in the proposed policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The National Policy for Persons with Disabilities is still under formulation.

Requests for recognition as Backward Classes

1307. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) examines all the requests received for inclusion on any class of citizens as Backward Classes in the central list of OBC's;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the details of the requests received from Andhra Pradesh and cleared during the last one year;

(c) the details of the requests of Andhra Pradesh pending with the Commission; and

(d) by when the pending requests are likely to be examined?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (c) A Statement containing details of requests received by NCBC during the last one year of castes/communities in the Central List of OBCs alongwith the present status of each request is enclosed (*See* below).

(d) Since information is awaited from the State Government, it is not possible to give a time limit in the matter.

Statement

Details of requests received by NCBC alongwith their present status

S.No.	Name of caste/community	Present status
1.	Darvesh (Faqeer)	Request has been registered with National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) on 09.06.2005. Questionnaire has been sent to Request Maker/State Government. Reply to questionnaire has not yet been received from them. Further examination of the request can be undertaken by NCBC after receipt of the requisite reply.
2.	Kurmi	Request has been registered with National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) on 04.08.2005. Questionnaire has been sent to Request Maker/State Government. Reply to questionnaire has not yet been received from them. Further examination of the request can be undertaken by NCBC after receipt of the requisite reply.

De-addiction Centres

†1308. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of de-addiction centres in the country which are working actively;

(b) the number of persons treated during the last three years; and

(c) the number of such centres to be opened in the States during this financial year as well as the States identified in this regard?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.